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SUBJECT: DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR FUTURE US-USSR SPACE COOPERATION
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1. IN RESPONSE TO SCICOUNS QUERY FEBRUARY 18 RE STATUS OF DRAFT AGREEMENT VERESHCHETIN STATED THAT AGREEMENT WAS STILL UNDER REVIEW. HE SAID THE SOVIETS WILL PROPOSE SOME EDITORIAL CHANGES, FOR EXAMPLE, THEY BELIEVE THE TITLE OF THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE CHANGED FROM "...COOPERATION IN THE EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES" TO SOMETHING LIKE "COOPERATION ON PILOTED SPACE FLIGHT" TO REFLECT THE SPECIFIC AIM OF THE DRAFT TEXT AND DISTINGUISH IT FROM THE BILATERAL SPACE AGREEMENT. VERESHCHETIN REAFFIRMED THAT NASA ADDITION OF PROPOSALS OF PAYLOADS BY BOTH SIDES, HAD INTRODUCED A NEW ELEMENT AND REQUIRED CONSULTATION AND CLEARANCE HERE. HE BELIEVED THE SOVIETS WILL HAVE THEIR RESPONSE READY TOWARD THE END OF MARCH.

2. VERESHCHETIN COMMENTED THAT ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE RENEWAL OF THE BILATERAL SPACE AGREEMENT ADDING THAT THE ACADEMY IS IN CONTACT WITH MFA AND THAT A SOVIET POSITION
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TO RENEW IS MORE OR LESS FIRM. HE BELIEVED IT IMPORTANT THAT THE AGREEMENT ON SHUTTLE SALYUT COOPERATION BE ACHIEVE BEFORE MAY 24 WHEN CURRENT BILATERAL EXPIRES. VERESHCHETIN STATED THAT SHOULD THE AGREEMENT BE RENEWED THROUGH EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN NASA AND THE ACADEMY, REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO THE SHUTTLE/SALYUT COOPERATION AND THEREBY BE INCORPORATED WITHIN THE BODY OF THE NEW FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT.

3. COMMENT: SCICOUNS DID NOT RAISE FEBRUARY 8 LOVELACE/PETROV
LETTER WITH VERESHCHETIN PENDING RECEIPT OF CABLE AUTHORISING
ITS TRANSMITTAL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S AND
NASA'S VIEWS ON VERESHCHTEIN'S IDEAS CONCERNING RENEWAL OF
BILATERAL AGREEMENT AS STATED ABOVE. END COMMENT.
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